

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Parroquia San Francisco de Asís

We, the Parish of St. Francis of Assisi, guided by the Holy Spirit, are a Christian Community called by God to take part in the mission of love and truth in the world. With firm faith in Jesus the Christ and the Holy Gospel, we find our strength through prayer and the Sacraments, that we may become God's servants to our sisters and brothers



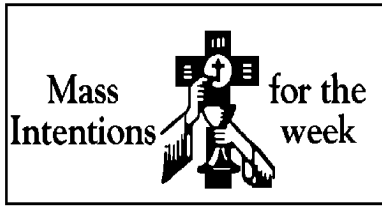
*Take up
your
CROSS
and
follow me*

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Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Office closed on weekends
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Sunday	August 31st– Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
9:15 AM	+ Ippolita Farris by Pierina Cervino & Family
	+ Carmela Annarumma by Teresa Iozzia
	+ Rosa Cascione (Anniversary) by Maria & Family
10:30AM	+ Mary O’Hea by The Secular Franciscans
	+ Josephine Mellone by Lois Viola & Family
12:30 PM	+ Conrado y Nidia Duran by La Familia
	+ Matilde Vasquez (1 Mes) de sus hijos
	Feliz Cumpleaños Consuelo Rosario
Monday	September 1st - Labor Day/Office Closed
8:00 AM	+ Carmina Annarumma by Rocco Marchese & Family
	NO TENDREMOS MISA EN ESPAÑOL
Tuesday	September 2nd
8:00 AM	+ Charles Rigolosi by Doug & Leanne Christmann
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday	September 3rd
8:00 AM	+ Anne Caffaro by James Caffaro
7:00 PM	+ Felipe Rodriguez (20 An.) by su esposa Angela Rodriguez
Thursday	September 4th
8:00 AM	+ Josephine Mellone by Elide Marino
7:00 PM	+ Misa en Español
Friday	September 5th - 1st Friday/Eucharistic Adoration
8:00 AM	+ Marie Rose DeLorenzo by Lucille & Paul Clapps
7:00 PM	+ Holy Hour Mass
8:00 PM	+ Rosary for Peace
Saturday	September 6th
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
5:30 PM	+ Deceased members of the Planz Family by Liz Cattaneo
	+ Antoinette Fasulo by Gerry & Kelly Rotunda
	+ Michael Mariniello, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mariniello, Jr.
	+ Maria del Carmen Vargas by sus hijos
7:00 PM	
Sunday	September 7th– Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	+ Puglisi & Nativo Family by Jo Puglisi
9:15 AM	+ Alberto Bosi by Family
	+ Salvatore Isgro by Mary Bosi
10:30AM	+ Marie Rose DeLorenzo by The Secular Franciscans
	+ Josephine Mellone by Jack Ingoglia
12:30 PM	+ En Accion de Gracias al Divino Niño by Familia Meneses
	+ Gloria Maria Jimenez by Ana Garcia
4:00 PM	+ Madonna della Grazia Mass



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As I reflect on the Word of God proclaimed today, an old saying comes to my mind, “If you can’t stand the heat get out of the kitchen.” This is what St. Peter urges Jesus to do when he hears the Lord tell of the “Father’s will” that he suffer and die. The same fickle first pope and apostle who answered the million dollar question correctly in the last week’s gospel, “Who do you say that I am?” can’t imagine a Messiah who suffers. But let’s be frank, which of us could imagine it prior to it actually happening? Much of our lives as Christians are spent praying for and working toward the elimination of the cross in both the lives of others and our own. Sometimes that prayer request is not granted, and our best efforts are to no avail. Then what?

There is a reason why the dying and rising of the Lord is called the Paschal Mystery. The best of human logic cannot unravel the mystery of the “Father’s will” that Jesus should die to save us, and sometimes we are asked to live out the greatest love of laying down our lives for others.

On July 12th I gathered with my family in Beacon, NY, to celebrate a mass for my mother on the 20th anniversary of her passing. I recall once saying to her as she suffered with cancer, “I wish I could take that cross from you, at least for a little while.” She responded, “Don’t ever say that. All my life I prayed, “Thy will be done,” and I meant it. I’m setting someone somewhere free.” Now that is faith! St. Francis of Assisi called it “perfect joy” to take up one’s cross and walk in the steps of the Master.

Love and Prayers,
Bro. John

Notas del Párroco

Queridos hermanos,

Al reflexionar sobre la Palabra de Dios proclamada hoy, un viejo refrán viene a mi mente: "Si no puedes aguantar el calor, salga de la cocina." Esto es lo que San Pedro exhorta a Jesús que haga al oír al Señor hablar de la "voluntad del Padre," o sea que Él sufra y se muera. El mismo voluble primer papa y apóstol que contestó la pregunta del millón correctamente en el evangelio de la semana pasada, "¿Quién dicen que soy yo?", no se puede imaginar un Mesías que sufra. Pero seamos francos, ¿quién de nosotros podría imaginarlo antes de que esto sucediera? Gran parte de nuestra vida de cristianos se gasta orando y trabajando para eliminar la cruz, tanto en la vida de otros como en la nuestra. A veces no se concede esa petición, y nuestros mejores esfuerzos son en vano. ¿Entonces qué?

Hay una razón por la cual la muerte y resurrección del Señor es llamado el Misterio Pascual. El mejor de la lógica humana no puede desenredar el misterio de la "voluntad del Padre" que Jesús había de morir para salvarnos, y a veces se nos pide dar nuestras vidas por el amor de otros.

El 12 de julio me reuní con mi familia en Beacon, Nueva York, para celebrar una misa por mi madre en el 20 aniversario de su fallecimiento. Recuerdo una vez que yo le decía, mientras que ella sufría de cáncer, "Me gustaría poder coger tu cruz, por lo menos por un rato." Ella respondió, "No vuelvas a decir eso. Toda mi vida he rezado, "Hágase tu voluntad", y lo dije en serio. Estoy poniendo en libertad a alguien en algún lugar." ¡Esta es la fe! San Francisco de Asís dijo que "la perfecta alegría" era tomar la propia cruz y caminar en los pasos del Maestro.

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,
Hermano Juan

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The St. Francis Annual Dinner Dance will be held on October 19, 2014 at The Fiesta in Woodbridge. Our Parishioners of the Year, our HONOREES, will be **extra special** this year. We will be honoring and recognizing our 90+ Year Old parishioners. We are hoping for a great turnout as we pay tribute to these seniors who contribute so much to our Parish with their wisdom, love, and loyalty; they are prime role models for us all. Please plan for your families to attend this extraordinary event.

Ticket cost will be the same as last year, \$65. for adults, and \$30. for children under 12 years of age. If you or a member of your family qualifies as an Honoree, please complete the following form and return it to the Rectory as soon as possible. Please help us to identify these very special Parishioners!

Name _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Nineteenth Annual Brunch

Sunday, September 28th at 11:30 am

Church Hall

Speaker: Bro. Freddy Avila O.F.M. Cap.

Tickets: \$15

Call or email Diane Menditto



LABOR

A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FAMILY CARNIVAL - PICNIC
RELAY RACING, FACE PAINTING, DUNK TANK, BOUNCE
HOUSE AND MUCH MORE!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 FROM 1:30 PM TO 4:30 PM

ADMISSION: \$5.00 PER PERSON

**ADMISSION PRICE INCLUDES: 1 FOOD CHOICE, 1 DRINK
& 1 SNACK PLUS ENTRY TO THE GAMES &
ENTRY FOR RAFFLE PRIZE

M & M HACKENSACK RECREATION FACILITY

116 HOLT STREET, HACKENSACK, NJ 07601

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR TICKET(S) WITH YOU IN ORDER TO
ENTER

MARQUE SU CALENDARIO

La Cena Bailable de la Parroquia de Saint Francis de Asís se llevará a cabo el 19 de octubre del 2014 en el local Fiesta en Wood-Ridge. Este año, nuestros feligreses del año, serán personas muy especiales en la vida de la parroquia. Estaremos honrando y reconociendo a nuestros feligreses que tienen 90 años o más. Estamos esperando una gran participación como rendimos homenaje a estas personas mayores que contribuyen tanto a nuestra parroquia con su sabiduría, amor y lealtad; ellos son modelos para todos nosotros. Esperamos que todos asistan a este evento importante.

El costo será el mismo del año pasado, \$65 para adultos y \$ 30 para niños menores de 12 años de edad.

Si usted o un miembro de su familia tiene 90 años o más y quieren asistir a la cena, por favor completar el siguiente formulario y devolverlo a la Rectoría lo más pronto posible. ¡Por favor ayúdenos a identificar a estos feligreses muy especiales!

Nombre del homenajeador

Dirección: _____
Número de teléfono: _____
Fecha de nacimiento: _____
Lugar de nacimiento: _____

RINCÓN HISPANO

Mark you Calendar! ¡Marque su Calendario!

FOOD FOR SALE ONCE A MONTH

Every month will be from different country

09/14/2014 is Ecuador's Turn/ Comida de Ecuador

VENTA DE COMIDA UNA VEZ AL MES

+ GARAGE SALE

SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH



We still in need of house hold items, jewelry, toys, and more. Todavía estamos necesitando donaciones de artículos del hogar, accesorios, juguetes, prendas, artefactos eléctricos y mas.

APOYEN A SU IGLESIA



Attention Parishioners!
Religious Education Program
Registration schedule

Horario de registraci3n

August: 30 & 31

September: Saturday 6

Saturday, September 13 late registration

\$25 Late Fee

Classes begin on Sunday September 7.

Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal

A representative of the Missionary Sisters of the holy Rosary will be with us on the weekend of August 30th and 31st. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the woman of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa, and in Brazil and Mexico. They are strictly missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people back home to support their sisters on mission. They are deeply grateful for your contribution. If you would like to see more about them, their website is: www.mshr.org

Il Poverello - St. Francis Religious Store

El Pobrecito - Tienda de Artículos Religiosos

The Store is open every day during office hours or after mass in the vestibule.

La tienda esta abierta todos los días durante el horario de oficina.

Acuérdense que tenemos un carrito también los fines de semana después de cada misa.



PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New Parishioners are requested to register in the Parish as soon as possible. Please notify the Parish office of any changes in address and phone number.

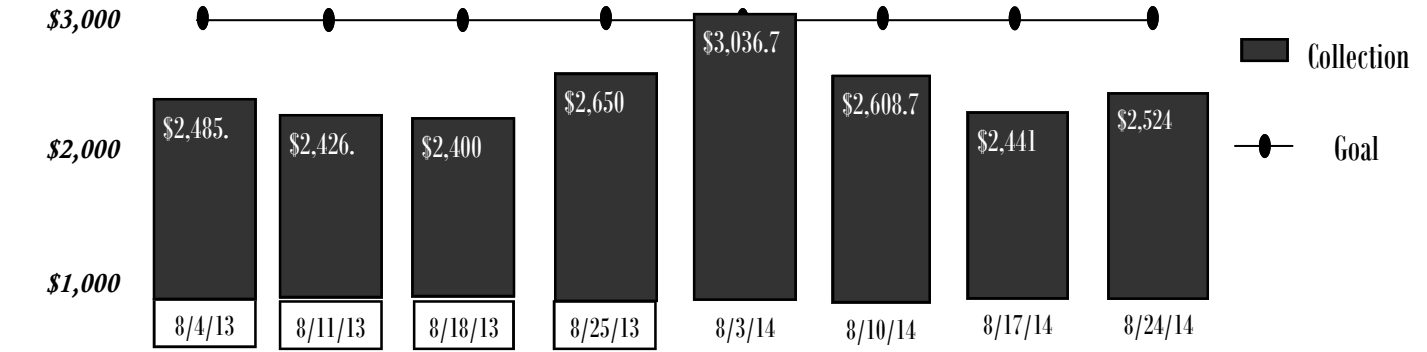
Name _____
Address _____
Town _____
Phone # _____

Check

- I wish to receive a registration form
- I have a change of address
- I am moving out of the parish

Please cut out and return to the Parish center or place in the basket.

Weekly Collections 2013/2014



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for August 16 & 17 was \$2,441 and for the second collection for the Air Condition Fund was \$903.

The Collection for August 23 & 24 was \$2,524 and for the second collection for the Diocesan Assessment Fund was \$918.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

If you would like to have a loved one's name mentioned in the bulletin, please call the church office at 201-343-6243.

In addition, if you would like an intention to be added to the Apostolate of Prayer list, please send it via e-mail to StFrancisHack@AOL.com.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DECEASED
MEMBERS OF THE PARISH**

MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for
Special Intentions

Donated by Ernestina Florentino



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Yunarli Adames, Ryan L, Jose Tineo, Martha Toledo, Richard Kunzweiler, Ramon Arturo Reyes, Kevin Hart, Mary Gavilan, Maria Canesa, Rosa Ortiz, Ginny Cattaneo, Anthony Fasulo, Ubelly Cordova, Jill Brooks, Daniel Agiar, Bobby Kendricks, Benita Tapia, Vivian & Gladys Cuesta, Julianna Guerra, Marie Sortino, Anna Mary, Donna Jean, Donna & Family, Debra, Pat, Louisa, Todd, Hanna, Alfredo Lopez de Jesus, Nora Brunal, Ramona, Alvin Gomez, Matt, Adrienne Marie, Marie Dragan, Louise, Rafael Ruiz, Jean Tusa Giarratana, Mary, Margaret, Aaron Santos, Taylor, Isabella Denisulk, Zoila, Vincent Ribaud.



CHRISTMAS CLUB

This is **WEEK #35** of the Christmas Club. You can pick up a set of Christmas Club envelopes at the entrances of the Church after Mass.

**REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR GIFT
BACK TO YOUR PARISH AT
CHRISTMAS.**

CALENDAR



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Monday, September 1st	Labor Day - Office Closed NO TENDREMOS MISA EN ESPAÑOL
Tuesday, September 2nd 7:00 PM	Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday, September 3rd 7:00 PM	St. Gregory the Great Misa en Español
Thursday, September 4th 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
Friday, September 5th 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	1st Friday/Eucharistic Adoration Blessed Theresa of Calcutta Holy Hour Mass Rosary for Peace

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS ATENCIÓN FELIGRESES

The Missals or Music Issues are to remain in the Church.
Do not take them home.

No se pueden llevar los Misales o libros de Música a casa.

COVER SHEET

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